

BRIDGE COLLAPSED HERE LAST NIGHT 24 PERSONS DROWNED, 5 SERIOUSLY INJURED; FLOOD REATLIST IN SAN ANTONIO, 47

Wrought Iron Gusset Plate, Half Eaten by Rust, Gave Way When Nearly a Hundred Persons Were Attracted by the Cries of a Drowning Boy—As the River Was 16 Feet Deep and Walled on Either Side, the Victims Were Caught in a Death Trap—Heroism Was Displayed in Rescue Work—Property Damage by Flood in the Business District of San Antonio is Estimated at \$5,000,000—About 200 Persons Missing.

San Antonio, Sept. 11.—Twenty four persons were drowned and five seriously injured in the collapse last night of the bridge spanning the Chester River at Third street, in the heart of the city's business district. The police made this announcement tonight after divers had definitely determined no more bodies remained in the water.

A wrought iron gusset plate, a part of the support for a foot-path along one side of the structure, which had been half eaten by rust, gave way under the weight of a crowd of persons who were attracted to the spot by the cries of a drowning boy and precipitated the victims into the river.

The first body to be dragged from the deep mud at the bottom of the river was that of a young girl, Charles Apollonio, whose death was the inadvertent cause of the accident. It was recovered shortly before noon, today, and placed at the end of the row of 24 victims whose names are in a morgue awaiting removal to their family homes.

All of the dead were residents of Chester and most of them had just reached the business district, on route to school or stores. Little Charles Apollonio was in a large group of children who were standing on the river bank in the rear of a theatre, watching the antics of a bear which was appearing in the show. In some manner he was attracted to the river by one of his excited playmates and his cries for help, together with the shouts of the crowd, attracted the attention of the crowd.

Several hundred persons dashed for the small bridge and others were trying to push on to it when, without the slightest warning, one end of the footway tumbled. The boardwalk dropped and all persons were struggling for life in the muddy water. A score more slipped and were struggling for their lives. Several persons were fighting desperately to reach safety.

The victims were caught in a veritable maelstrom. At the point of the accident the river is sixteen feet deep. The water is so muddy and the mud is so deep that it is impossible to walk the slippery surface and debris to which they might cling had fallen into the water. The boardwalk simply dropped and hung to twisted supports.

A minute after the accident had occurred half a dozen men dove in and pulled out the victims. The crowd of children who were standing on the river bank and others who were trying to push on to it when, without the slightest warning, one end of the footway tumbled. The boardwalk dropped and all persons were struggling for life in the muddy water. A score more slipped and were struggling for their lives. Several persons were fighting desperately to reach safety.

Only one bridge was washed away. Others were lifted and set at different angles on the banks. The water level after the rains stopped is about four feet above the city being at the headwaters of the three streams.

There was limited telephone service today. Small boats were being used to get to the gymnasiums, rest houses and belts put over the river for power.

**10,000 SQUARE MILES FELT
EFFECT OF FLOOD WATERS**
Houston, Texas, Sept. 11.—Reports of loss of life and property damage here and at San Antonio as a result of Friday night's deluge mounted steadily today with reports of the destruction of property and loss of life.

In the meantime every available fireman and policeman in the city had been called to the scene. While some erected a temporary dam of fire ladders and other means to prevent the water from reaching the victims, others dragged the river for bodies. Many of the victims were recovered before midnight and physicians made every effort at resuscitation before the water was abandoned. Those who showed signs of life were sent to hospitals but only five of these are still alive.

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**FORMER SENATOR WITMORE
DIED OF HEART FAILURE**
Boston, Sept. 11.—George Peabody Wetmore, former republican United States senator from Rhode Island and for two terms governor of that state, died of heart failure at a hotel here today. Mr. Wetmore, who was 75 years of age, arrived here yesterday from his home at Newport, R. I., for a consultation with his physicians and his death was unexpected. The body will be sent to Newport tonight.

The former senator was graduated from Yale in 1877, completed his law studies at Columbia University in 1879 and was admitted to the bar the same year. He was governor of Rhode Island from 1885 to 1887. He was defeated for a third term and also lost in his first effort in 1893. In 1895 he was elected to the senate where he served continuously until 1903.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and son.

**SHOT MAN DEAD WHO
ASSAULTED HER HUSBAND**
Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 11.—Mrs. Annie Foster, aged 25 years, shot and killed Joseph Sicari, at her home here tonight. She and her husband, Alvin Foster, were in a quarrel over the death of a child. Mrs. Foster admitted the shooting. Her husband is held as a material witness. Sicari boarded at the Foster home until last night when he was shot. The police have been unable to determine what started the row tonight.

The property loss is placed at \$5,000,000 by some business men and those in charge of reconstruction work. Estimates both lower and higher also are heard. Some after daylight today the searchers on the Alazan Creek found three

**SOVIET GOVT OFFERS
TO MANUFACTURERS**
Moscow, Sept. 9.—(Delayed by the A. P.)—Leonid Krassin, Soviet trade representative today told the Associated Press that the Westinghouse Electric Company, of the United States, was the only American property that had not been nationalized by the Soviet government. He said the exception was made in that case because the managers did not abandon the factory but entered into an agreement with the Soviet government which amounted to practically the same thing as nationalization.

Concessions are now being offered to manufacturers of other countries Mr. Krassin said, in an effort to revive manufacturing in order to utilize the raw materials. He said that the Soviet government takes Westinghouse products and pays money to the company, which in turn pays the Soviet government a percentage on production.

He said the International Harvester Plant had not been nationalized, but that the Soviet government did not recognize American ownership of the plant, which he said was still operating. He declared that the Soviet government had taken over the plant and converted it into a factory for the manufacture of arms before the Soviet regime. Consequently, the Soviet government recognizes no American property rights in the factory, he said.

He said also that the interests of the National City Bank in Russia were regarded as the property of Soviet government. However, he continued, while the Soviet government recognized no legal rights of any foreigner to property held in Russia before the revolution, yet for purposes of negotiation in an effort to better the international situation, and to reestablish industries and trade, the Soviet government was willing to make foreign property and even foreign debts a basis for negotiation.

When asked of the Soviet government would give former foreign owners of property in Russia preference in granting concessions in lines formerly controlled by certain interests in Russia, he said: "Not on an occasion of this sort."

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**TO SHIP PERIODICALS BY
MAIL INSTEAD OF FREIGHT**
Washington, Sept. 11.—The practice of shipping monthly, semi-monthly and bi-weekly periodicals by mail instead of by freight will be re-established October 1, Postmaster General Hays announced today. Besides speeding up delivery to subscribers the statement said it would be possible by handling the periodicals in the regular space and with the regular force and equipment to save approximately \$265,000 annually.

Since the freight shipment plan was adopted in 1911, it was explained, mail was handled entirely on a weight basis, and the difference in cost of transportation by freight and by mail was borne by the government. Since that time the basis of railway pay has been changed to the space method and transportation by freight has steadily increased.

"Since conditions are now the reverse of what they were in 1911, with the difference in the cost of transportation by freight and by mail, it is understood that the U. S. mail train and an added expense for handling these periodicals outside the regulated space method of handling periodicals, together with the fact that the freight rate has increased, it is believed that the change will total about one thousand."

**PRIMARY ELECTION IN SIXTH
MASS. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**
Boston, Sept. 11.—A special primary election was held today in the sixth congressional district caused by the resignation of Wilfred W. Lufkin, now collector of the port of Boston, will be held next Tuesday.

This Essex county district, which comprises most of the north shore section, is strongly republican. Four candidates seek the nomination of that party. They are A. Platt Andrews, of Gloucester, former assistant secretary of the treasury; former Mayor Leslie E. Morse, of Haverhill; and Charles L. Pettigrew, of Amesbury, is unopposed for the democratic nomination.

Women have had a prominent part in the republican contest, which has been in progress for weeks. Mrs. Constance C. Minot, daughter of Lufkin's predecessor, the late Augustus P. Gardner, has made many speeches for Mr. Platt Andrews and Congressman Gardner's widow in the primary election.

**\$350,000 FIRE IN ERIE ROUTE
HOUSE IN JERSEY CITY**
Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 11.—Fire swept the Erie Railroad's round house on Pavonia avenue today, with estimated damage of \$350,000. Only two of the freight locomotives in the building were saved, owing to the rapid spread of the flames over the oil-soaked floor and beams. Yard workers who tried to haul out the engines were forced to abandon the effort and flee for their lives.

The freight house and milk platforms caught fire several times, but firemen who tried to haul out the engines were forced to abandon the effort and flee for their lives.

**DAMAGE BY TROPICAL STORM
IN CARIBBEAN ISLANDS**
Washington, Sept. 11.—The tropical storm which last week swept Trinidad, the Windward and other Caribbean islands was reported today by the weather bureau to be south and southwest of Jamaica. The storm continued to move slowly north and northwestward, which would bring it to the coast in the vicinity of Yucatan.

"Fatty" Arbuckle is Accused of Murder Killed Two Men to Obtain Automobile

**In Connection With Death of
Miss Virginia Rappe, Film
Actress—Locked Up in San
Francisco City Prison.**

San Francisco, Sept. 11.—Rocco (Fatty) Arbuckle, motion picture actor, was booked on a charge of murder last night in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, film actress, following a party in Arbuckle's suite at a hotel here last Monday. Arbuckle was locked up in the city prison for the night.

Arbuckle was charged according to Assistant District Attorney Milton Tien, under the section of the California code providing for a person charged with attempted rape is considered murder.

Captain of Detectives Duncan Matheson said the evidence showed that there was an attack made on the girl.

He added that Arbuckle refused to make a statement.

The complaint against Arbuckle was made following examination of Dr. M. E. and the grand jury tomorrow night, according to Matheson. An inquest will be held Thursday.

Miss Rappe, who died in a hotel last Monday in a critical condition after the party at which five men and four women were present, Arbuckle's alleged accomplices, who were indicted by an internal jury.

Accompanied by his attorney, Arbuckle came here by automobile last night from Los Angeles, where he was once to police headquarters. He was questioned by detectives for several hours, but on advice of his attorney, refused to answer questions of the police. He said he was in a hotel last Monday in a critical condition after the party at which five men and four women were present, Arbuckle's alleged accomplices, who were indicted by an internal jury.

All of today Arbuckle persisted in refusing to answer questions of the police, and his attorney, under whose instructions he was acting, declined to discuss the case.

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**POLICE IN PISTOL BATTLE WITH
BURGLARS IN HERALD SQUARE**
New York, Sept. 11.—A pistol battle in Herald square early today between police detectives and two burglars trapped in a Broadway taxi, ended in a police victory. The burglars were taken to the hospital for the night. Through-out his long cross examination, he showed little emotion.

At one point, Church was said to have admitted to the police that another person was implicated in the two slayings, but refused to reveal any name. The police, however, declared that they were convinced the Church alone was responsible and that the first story he told of the tragedy was correct.

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**PERSUADED ESCAPED
PRISONER TO SURRENDER**
Boston, Sept. 11.—Victor F. Nelson, of Malden, yielding to the persuasion of Thomas Mott Osborne, the prison reformer, surrendered himself today at the state prison for which he occupied on May 11 while serving indeterminate sentence for robbery and assault. He was accompanied by Mr. Osborne.

Nelson explained that he had been in the state prison for several years. He was in Auburn, N. Y. He said they had a conversation which convinced him that he ought to return to prison so as to avoid the stigma of a life sentence. Nelson said he was happy, as the pianist of the prison had just been discharged and the job was to be his.

**TABLET FOR SERVICE MEN
AND WOMEN IN BEDDING**
Reading, Sept. 11.—A tablet in honor of the men and women of this town who served in the World war, was unveiled here this afternoon. Governor Lake was the principal speaker.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Providence has been selected by the national association of letter carriers as the convention city for 1923.

Colonel Richard K. Hale of Brookline was appointed by Governor Cox to command the field artillery of the Massachusetts National Guard.

State Reformatory has been officially informed that Costa Rica has accepted the United States offer of a \$100,000 loan.

Four masked bandits held up the Beach Grove Bank, at the outskirts of Indianapolis, and escaped with about \$25,000.

The minister of finance of Spain, announced that the government, for the present at least, has no intention of issuing a loan.

An order for ten Mikado narrow gauge freight locomotives was given to Baldwin Locomotive Works by the Chilean government.

Secretary Weeks announced C. M. James, Chattanooga promoter, has made a bid for the Government's nitrate plant at Muske Shoa, Alaska.

The Delta Upsilon fraternity is on the practice of Greek letter men permitting women acquaintances to wear their "frat" pins.

Work on the new Federal Reserve Bank building in Chicago was stopped because of a strike protesting against Judge Landis' awards.

Demobilization of the Nicaraguan troops, which recently quelled a revolution, is being ordered by the Honduran frontier has been rapid.

About 200 men, recruited in Boston, Philadelphia and New York for service against the Moors will sail for Spain tomorrow on the steamer Antonio Lopez.

The body of Peter Cooper Hewitt, the inventor who died last April at the age of 65, of abdominal ailment, was brought to New York on the Cunard liner Aquitania.

The last day for entering protests against the Spanish customs tariffs has been fixed for September 12, after which a special committee will examine the claims set forth.

Virginia's peanut crop this year will be less than 50 percent of normal, and in some sections will be a total loss according to reports of the Virginia peanut growers association.

Police, breaking into a room in a lodging house on Union street, Providence, found two boys dead in bed and a man, apparently their father, unconscious and probably dying.

The United States Navy will be represented at the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the independence of the Central American republics to be held at Guatemala City September 15 to 18.

Julian L. Hassard, Hillsborough (Pa.) county judge, arrested by police, a policeman, who charged that he had operated an automobile without license, has bound himself over to the criminal court for trial.

Frank O. Elmer and Murray H. Porter were arrested in Chicago by detectives on charges from Philadelphia police that they were engaged in a conspiracy with an alleged swindler of a farmer.

The monthly tonnage report of the United States steel corporation showed \$4,511,925 tons of steel ordered in the last August 31. This is a decrease from similar orders on July 31, which were 4,850,224.

General Pershing, chief of staff of the United States army, was ordered by President Harding Saturday to proceed to France, to present the Congressional Medal of Honor to the unknown soldier of that republic.

Robbers Friday night blew open the vault of the bank of Draper in the town of Draper four miles from Pulaski, Va., and escaped with everything of value, including an undetermined amount of cash and \$100,000 in bonds.

A strike among actors and supernumeraries or higher wages led up German motion-picture industry. Film was declared if the strike is successful it will mean a decrease in German competition with the United States.

Decrease of more than one percent in the number of illiterate persons ten years of age or over in Rhode Island during the ten year period between 1910 and 1920 was shown by figures announced by the census bureau.

Announcement is made by the constituent assembly of the Central American federation to the people of Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras that on October 15 elections for the federal congress will be held in the three states.

Eight freight cars filled with merchandise were wrecked when a north-bound freight train broke into two sections at Northampton Junction, on Pennsylvania tracks, tying up Philadelphia to New York traffic several hours.

Two persons are dead, three are seriously hurt and many others have slight injuries through an accident to a car in the New York City Haven and Hartford railroad at Noroton, Saturday afternoon.

Police, with picks, smashed several hundred gallons of moonshine under a chicken coop in the back of the house of John Freitas, 10 Circuit street, New Bedford today. Frying up the beer the patrolmen dug several feet before striking any of the liquor.

Polish business men are awaiting with keen interest for further developments resulting from the Polish Restoration Mission, which is in Soviet Russia, negotiating the return of Polish goods, money and other properties removed to Russia during German invasion.

Major William Manford Ellis, aged 75, son-in-law of John Tyler, died in the hospital at Richmond, Va. Major Ellis married Miss Mary Tyler, youngest daughter of President Tyler. His widow and eight children survive him.

Countdown thunderstorm disturbances were reported Saturday from the Canadian northwest to the Gulf of Mexico, marked by tornadoes in South Dakota and Nebraska, a disastrous flood at San Antonio, Texas, and heavy rainfall over the entire Mississippi valley.

AMERICAN PACIFIERS GET ROLLING OF THE HAPSBERGS

**Vast Estates of Archduke Frederick of Austria, and His Son
Archduke Albrecht, Estimated to be Worth More Than
\$200,000,000, Taken Over by an American Syndicate
Represented by Samuel Untermyer—Transaction Con-
cerns Vast Land and Industrial Holdings Distributed
Throughout Austria, Czechoslovakia, Jugo Slavia, Po-
land, Rumania and Italy.**

Paris Sept. 11.—(By the A. P.)—Negotiations were completed in Paris yesterday whereby the vast estates of Archduke Frederick of Austria and his son, Archduke Albrecht, estimated to be worth more than \$200,000,000, were taken over by an American syndicate which formerly furnished most of the syndicate in the negotiations which have been in progress for some time, and Archduke Albrecht took part in behalf of himself, his father, his brother and his six sisters, Dr. Wilhelm Rostkowsky, Vienna, and Dr. Aurel Karj, Budapest, were counsel for the Hapsburgs.

The transaction concerns the vast land and industrial holdings of the Hapsburgs, distributed throughout Austria, Czechoslovakia, Jugo Slavia, Poland, Rumania and Italy. They include the great steel works and mines in Teschen, which are partly in Czechoslovakia and partly in Poland. The estate comprises numerous other industries, including the dairy farms, sugar plantations, apartment houses, palaces and other private properties in Vienna, Charles in various parts of the continent, about 1,000,000 acres of agricultural and forest lands scattered over several countries, and the remarkable collection of the Hapsburgs, which is said to contain nearly 1,000,000 works of art.

Archduke Frederick was a field marshal and was commander in chief of the Austro-Hungarian army in the late war. His great grandfather was a nephew of Emperor Francis I and was adopted by Duke Albrecht of Saxony who married Archduchess Maria, daughter of Marie Theresa, Archduke Frederick is the uncle of King Alfonso of Spain. His sister was the queen of Bavaria. Thus, the great part of his property came from the Saxon house, which is regarded as important by the members of the American syndicate, because the properties they are taking over were not part of the possessions of the Austrian crown but came to Archduke Frederick from other sources than the Hapsburgs.

A large part of the properties were purchased and developed from private means. The increase during the war was enormous. It is regarded as a fortune built essentially upon savings by business management and not upon royal gifts and concessions. Archduke Frederick was excluded from all his properties located in countries formerly composing the Austro-Hungarian monarchy. Some have been sequestered and others have been sold. A large part of the by the reconstituted old governments brought by terms of various peace treaties.

American interest in the properties had its origin in Switzerland in the summer of 1913 when Archduke Frederick made the acquaintance of Thomas J. Undermyer, an American living in Paris. Undermyer, a corporation organizer, had been paralyzed by disorganization consequent to the war, and the Archduke desired to bring American capital and methods into the restoration. Arrangements were made in October 1913, whereby the Archduke was to transfer his various properties, except those in New Hungary, to a corporation organized in Switzerland to take over the administration of the estates.

Mr. Undermyer was to form a syndicate in America to acquire substantial interests in the new company, which he did. Differences arose between the Archduke and the syndicate, owing to subsequent actions by various governments in efforts to confiscate the properties which resulted in litigation in the Swiss courts. These differences have now been adjusted through an agreement reached yesterday. The American syndicate and the Archduke will proceed to enforce what they believe to be their rights under the agreement, now being held in possession.

A complaint is about to be lodged before the mixed tribunals of the League of Nations, before which new states will be summoned to enforce the agreement. Interests regarding treaty rights and obligations are expected to be developed. The American syndicate, which is in the negotiations, declined to comment upon the transaction, but Mr. Undermyer, confirming the substantial accuracy of the report, said that the syndicate before the syndicate undertook the transaction it communicated with the American state department and with French authorities. He assured that there would be no objection to the proposed investment.

Attention has been called to regional conferences on local government, which you are about to hold for broad consideration of the social, industrial and political problems of local government. It is a pleasure to the syndicate, which is in the negotiations, declined to comment upon the transaction, but Mr. Undermyer, confirming the substantial accuracy of the report, said that the syndicate before the syndicate undertook the transaction it communicated with the American state department and with French authorities. He assured that there would be no objection to the proposed investment.

**PRESIDENT HARDING SPENT
SUNDAY AT ATLANTIC CITY**
Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 11.—A message to the president, delivered here today by President Harding during his sabbath activities at the Ocean Side, which included attending church, an address to veterans of the Fifth division, and an hour's stroll around the boardwalk.

After attending the Chelsea Baptist Church, where he delivered his address to the veterans, the president spent several hours in the company of his family. He was seen at the beach front hotel when he returned to his room. The president, standing on a chair, the president urged the veterans to make use of all the opportunities of peace as they have those of war.

"There is nothing too good in America for the veterans," said the president. "All America is proud of what you and your division did at the Meuse. All America is proud of what you soldiers did in the critical days of the war."

President Harding declared that the nation would spare no efforts to care for its wounded and its disabled defenders.

"The man who came back wounded and impaired in ability to carry on the vocation of his life deserves the fullest aid in our power to give, and I propose to use all influence I have to see that he gets it," he said. "But I am not so much concerned with those who came out of the war unimpaired. They have the comparative advantage of service and experience. You may be disappointed with matters of legislation, but I want you to know that we are interested in you all."

"It is not unkindly of the job you did over there. I am not unkindly of the service you rendered to the country under your former commander in chief. I am not unkindly of the same faithful service during this year's office. There is still greater service to be rendered in establishing lines of peace. It is up to you to help solve the problems that have been thrust upon us by the enemy from within."

"I want this to continue as an American of opportunity and service, and as an America of grateful appreciation."

**CHILE TO ARBITRATE
DISPUTE WITH BOLIVIA**
Geneva, Sept. 11.—(By the A. P.)—Chile has consented to refer to a commission the dispute with Bolivia over the boundary between the two countries, which has been the subject of much heated debate during the present sessions of the assembly of the league of nations. The commission will be appointed as soon as the formal acceptance of this solution has been received from the Bolivian government.

Carlos Aramayo, the Bolivian delegate to the assembly, fully accepted the plan today, but asked President Van Karnebook to defer the appointment of the commission until he had consulted his government. He informed the assembly president that he was inclined to accept this arrangement without advising his government because he was sure this solution would be acceptable.

**EARTHQUAKE REGISTERED 1,700
MILES SOUTH OF WASHINGTON**
Washington, Sept. 11.—An earthquake, described as very severe, was recorded early today at the Georgetown University seismographical observatory. The disturbance began at 11:21 o'clock last night and continued until 2 o'clock this morning.

**MAINE TODAY VOTES ON THREE
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**
Portland, Sept. 11.—Three proposed amendments to the state constitution will be voted upon at a special election tomorrow. One would permit voters absent from their homes on election day to vote by mail. Another would enable the legislature to issue state bonds for the building of certain highways and the third would make possible the payment of a \$100 bonus to Spanish War veterans.

**DEMONSTRATION HELD IN NEW
HAVEN FOR IRISH FREEDOM**
New Haven, Sept. 11.—A demonstration for Irish freedom was staged today, with a parade through the downtown streets and a mass meeting on the Central Green. The parade was led by a group of Irish-American students, many of whom carried flags of the Irish republic. The speakers were William H. O'Brien, member of the United States House of Representatives, and Philip Thomas, mayor of New Haven and Mayor David E. Fitzgerald.

**DEAD AND MISSING AT
SAN ANTONIO ABOUT 250**
San Antonio, Sept. 11.—The list of known dead from the flood of early Saturday is 41. The number of missing persons are estimated at approximately 250 by officials engaged in recovering the bodies. While Police Commissioner Phil Wright estimated that it might reach 250, many residents consider these figures high.

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